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In re Application of DesMarteau, et al.) Examiner: D. Lukton
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Serial No: 09/817,507) Art Unit: 1653
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Filed: March 26, 2001) Confirmation No: 8867
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For: Novel Perfluoroalkyl Compounds) Deposit Account No: 04-1403
And Their Methods Of Use And)
Manufacture) Customer No: 22827

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please find attached hereto:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, beginning on page 8 of this paper.

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- D. Lukton
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